House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 4876–4886; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 1191, 1193–1198 were introduced. **Page H1656**

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 4275, to designate the annex building under construction for the Elbert P. Tuttle United States Court of Appeals Building in Atlanta, Georgia, as the "John C. Godbold United States Judicial Administration Building", with amendments (H. Rept. 111–444) and

H. Res. 1192, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3644) to direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish education and watershed programs which advance environmental literacy, including preparedness and adaptability for the likely impacts of climate change in coastal watershed regions, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1612) to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to expand the authorization of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior to provide service-learning opportunities on public lands, help restore the nation's natural, cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational, and scenic resources, train a new generation of public land managers and enthusiasts, and promote the value of public service (H. Rept. 111–445).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Capps to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules: The House agreed to H. Res. 1190, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 187 noes, Roll No. 130, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 129.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:35 a.m. and reconvened at 1:34 p.m. **Page H1609**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Wednesday, March 17th:

Roy Wilson Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 4214, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 45300 Portola Avenue in Palm Desert, California, as the "Roy Wilson Post

Office", by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 128; Page H1609

State Admission Day Recognition Act: H.R. 3542, amended, to direct the Architect of the Capitol to fly the flag of a State over the Capitol each year on the anniversary of the date of the State's admission to the Union, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 133; and Pages H1625-26

Agricultural Credit Act: H.R. 3509, to reauthorize State agricultural mediation programs under title V of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 382 yeas to 26 nays, Roll No. 134.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Inland Empire Perchlorate Ground Water Plume Assessment Act: H.R. 4252, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in the Rialto-Colton Basin in the State of California;

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Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Vermont Long Trail: H. Res. 1173, to recognize the 100th anniversary of the Vermont Long Trail, the oldest long-distance hiking trail in the United States, and to congratulate the Green Mountain Club for its century of dedication in developing and maintaining the trail, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No.135; and

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Alpine Lakes Wilderness Additions and Pratt and Middle Fork Snoqualmie Rivers Protection Act: H.R. 1769, amended, to expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness in the State of Washington and to designate the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River and Pratt River as wild and scenic rivers. Pages H1619-21

Recess: The House recessed at 3:50 p.m. and reconvened at 4:45 p.m. **Page H1622**

Privileged Resolution—Motion to Refer: The House agreed to refer H. Res. 1193, raising a question of the privileges of the House, to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct by a yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas with none voting "nay" and 12 voting "present", Roll No. 131, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Cantor announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution.

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